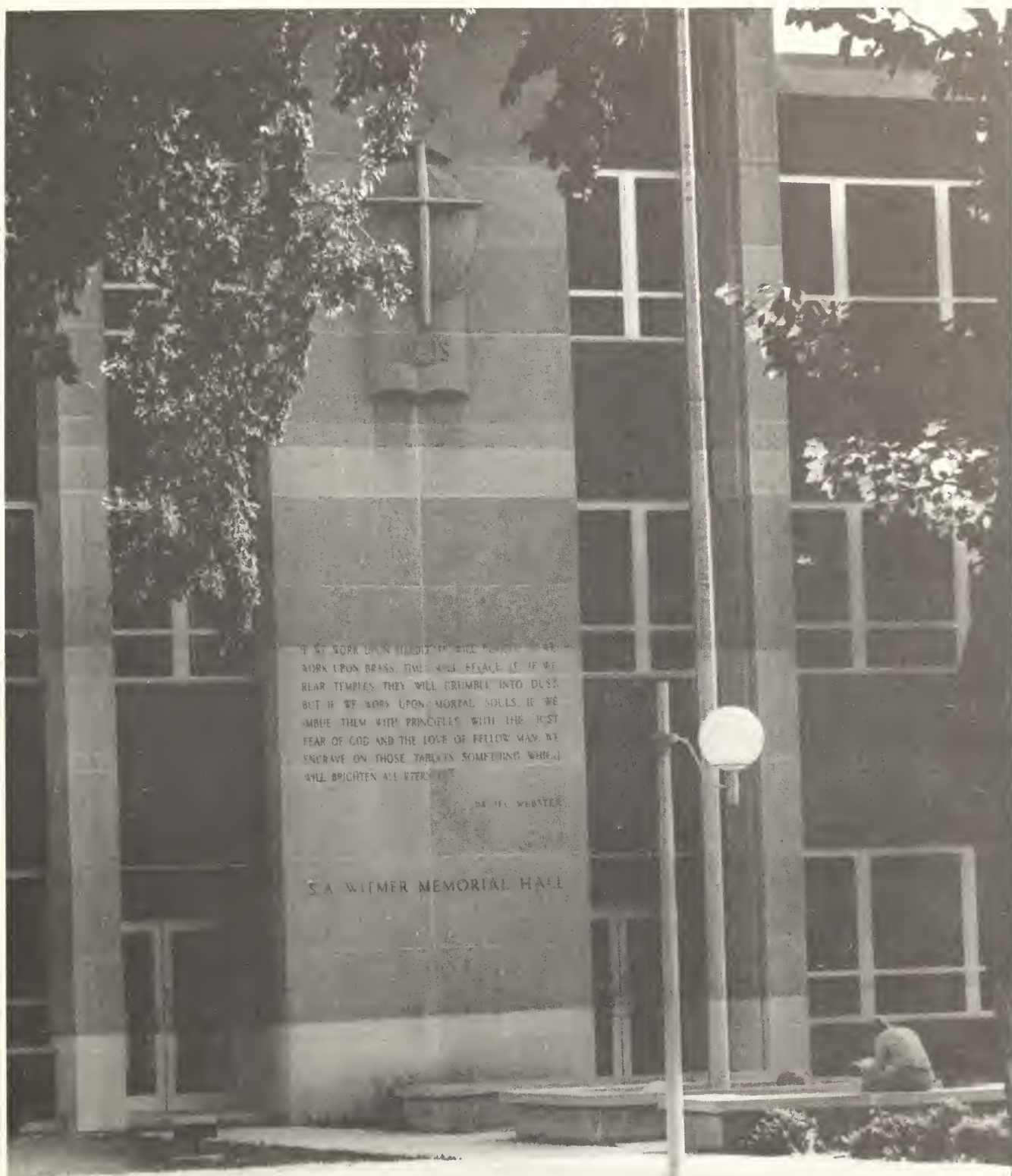


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John 15:5 "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit, for without Me ye can do nothing."



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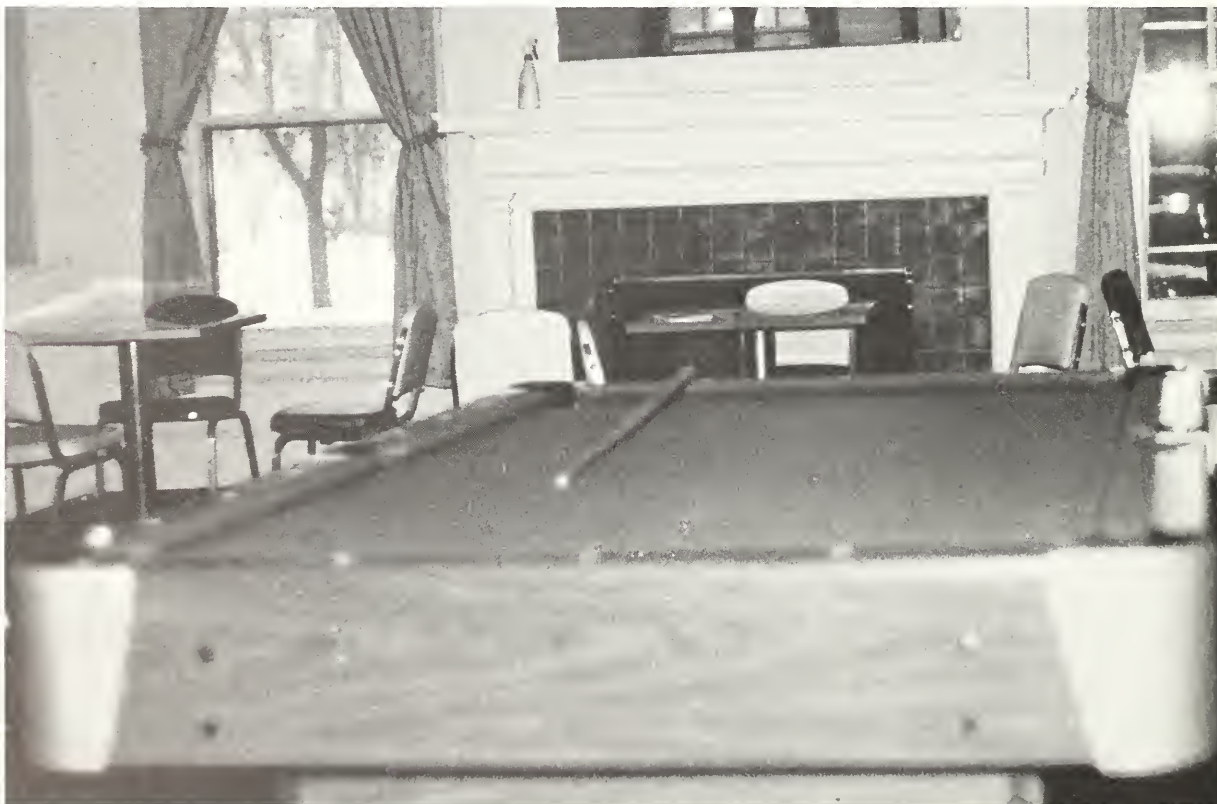
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The close of another year . . . It hardly seems possible that just a few days ago the chapel echoed with the harmony of four hundred students singing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

or the Student Union was filled with weary scholars relaxing from the pressures of the day. And now . . . only silence and emptiness.





... except for our memories. It was a good year filled with music and special get-togethers. It was a year of planning, learning, and growing in our relationships to

the Lord and to others. It passed too quickly, and we were left only with our anticipations of another year. And then before we knew it, another year was here!



And in the beginning there were
retreats and more retreats and more
retreats. And there were meetings
and more meetings and more
meetings





It was a time for reacquaintances and fun as well as for planning and praying—all in preparation for the new year. To returning students it was a reunion and to the new students it was the greeting: Welcome to Fort Wayne Bible College.



Freshman: 1. a beginner; novice 2. a student in the ninth grade in high school, or one in the first year of college 3. a person in his first year at any enterprise.

—probationer

—frosh

—see amateur



And what a welcome was given to the freshmen. Room assignments were given, introductions to the different aspects of the college were made and tests were taken. It was a time of some frustration with some cases of homesickness and trying to adjust. But there was the excitement of meeting new people and the beginning of what would be some lasting friendships.



Dedication:



A Very Special Lady

She's energetic and delightful; she has a beautiful smile and a bubbling personality; she has a special love for her Lord and for people. If we had to use one word to describe her, it would be "enthusiastic." The very special lady of whom we are speaking is Mrs. Char Binkley.

Char graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and received her M.S. degree from Indiana University in Fort Wayne. She taught elementary school for six years in the Fort Wayne Community Schools and for one year in Dekalb County. In 1973 she joined the faculty here at Fort Wayne Bible College as professor of psychology and also began serving as Administrative Assistant to our College President, Dr. Timothy Warner.

She is now an important part of WBCL Radio, where she serves as Director of Women's Programming. She is the hostess of the daily program, "Spectrum for the Homemaker," a variety program featuring interviews, hints and tips, recipes, and inspirational thoughts. "Spectrum for

the Homemaker" has proven a most popular program with the WBCL listeners, voted as the number one program during the last station survey. Char also is presently serving as banquet and conference speaker on topics relating to family life, personal relationships, and women's interests.

A member of several local organizations, Char has served as President of the Indiana Minister's Wives Association for two years, Vice-Chairman of the Fort Wayne Christian Business and Professional Women, and Secretary of the Fort Wayne Education Association. Char was selected as the 1972 Outstanding Educator of Fort Wayne. She has been listed in the 1968 and 1976 editions of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Char is the mother of two children, Angela and Andrew, and is the wife of Stephen Binkley, a Personal and Family Counselor at Markle Medical Center, Markle, Indiana. Char and her husband, Steve, present "Prescription for Family Harmony" seminars throughout the Midwest.



All of this is more than enough proof that Char Binkley is quite a lady. However, along with all her responsibilities as wife, mother, teacher, speaker, and Director of Women's Programming with WBCL, she also took time to give of herself as advisor for the Class of 1977. She served as advisor for them for two years. This would seem an insignificant

position to some, but not to the seniors to whom she was a constant encouragement and delight. For her enthusiasm and self-giving, we dedicate this book to her . . . along with "her" class, who will most appreciate this particular volume of *The Vine*, the Senior Class of 1977.





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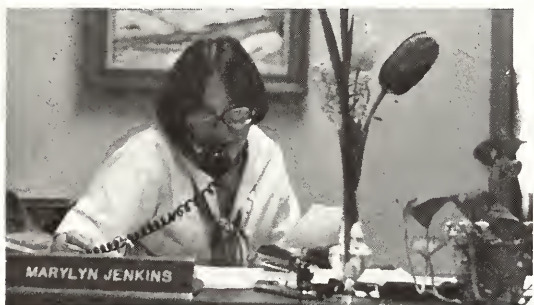


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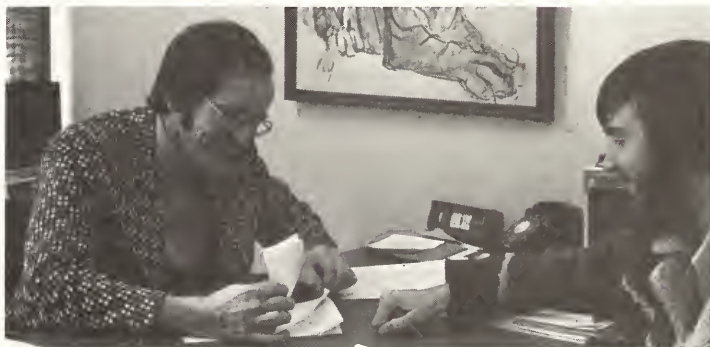
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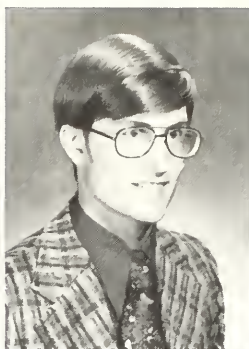
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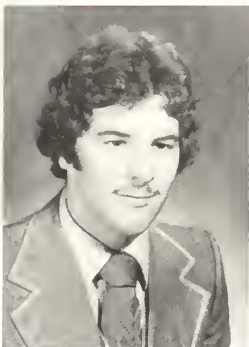
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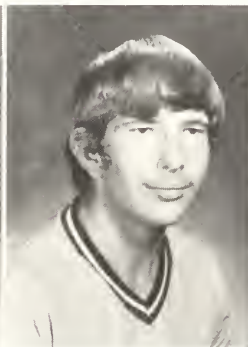
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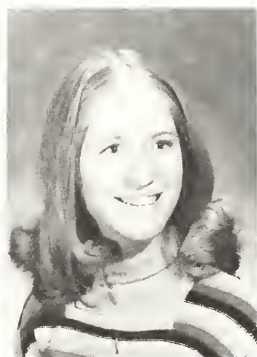
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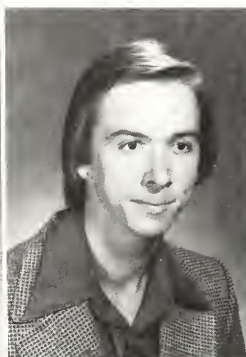
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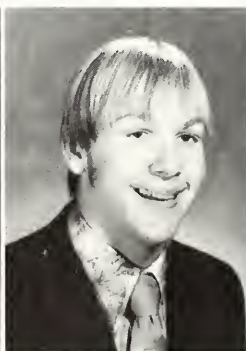
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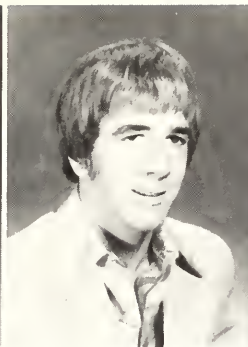
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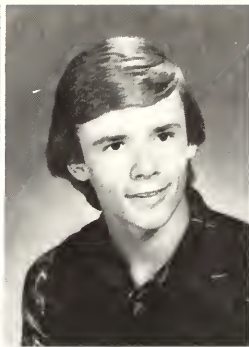
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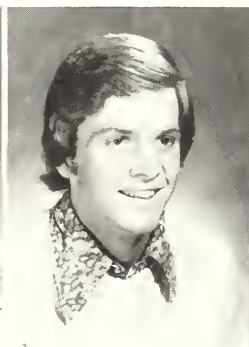
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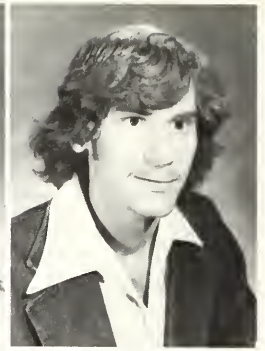
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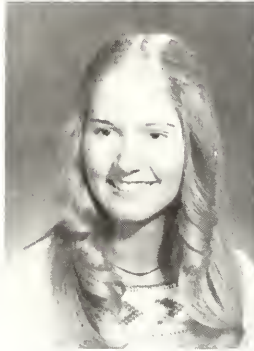
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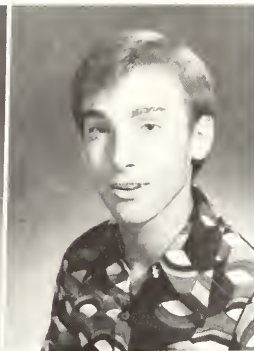
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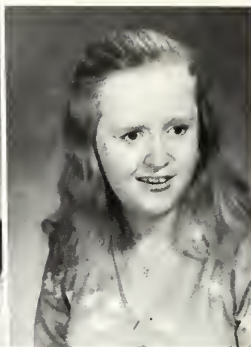
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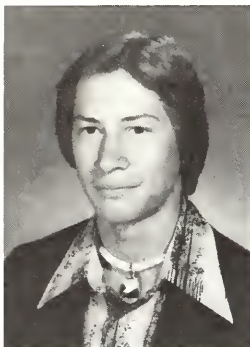
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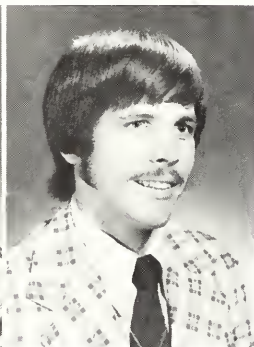
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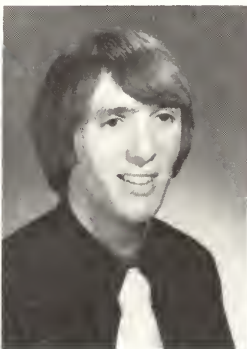
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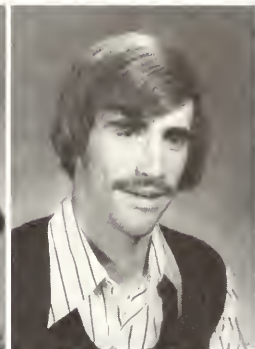
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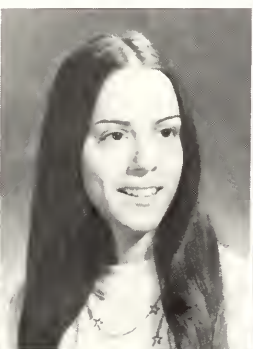
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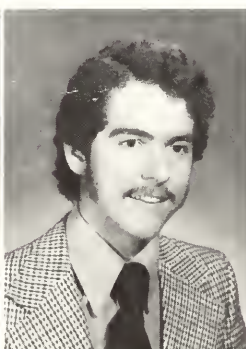
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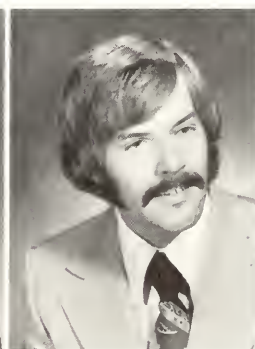
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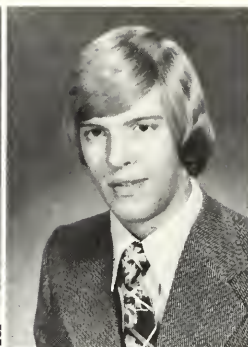
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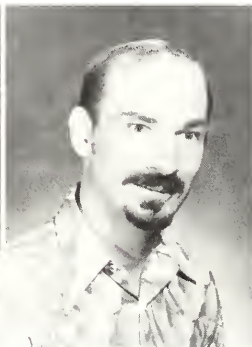
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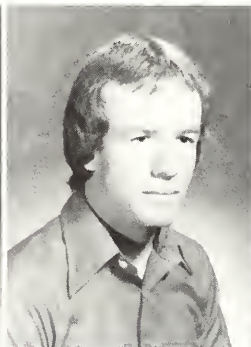
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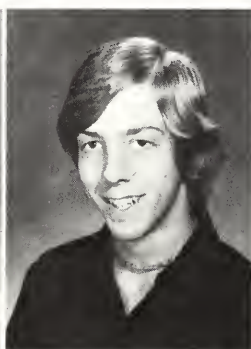
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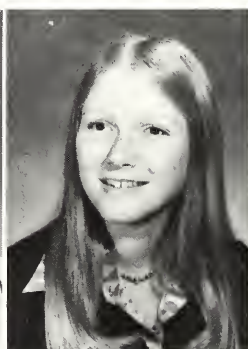
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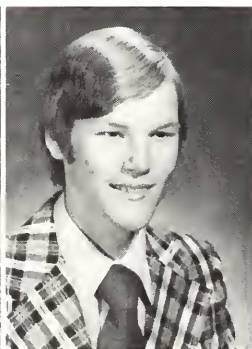
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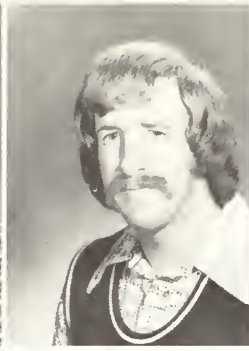
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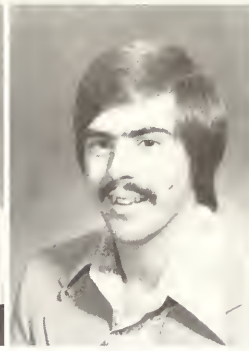
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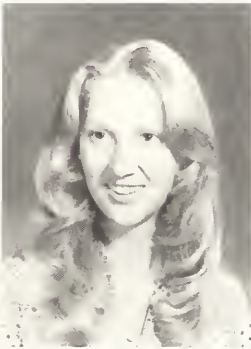
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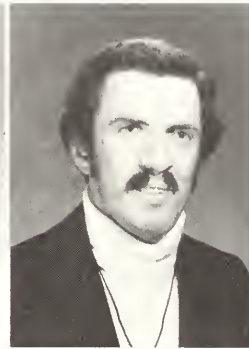
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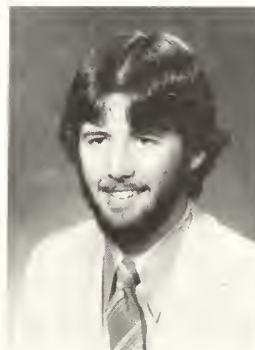
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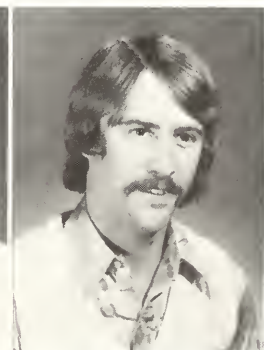
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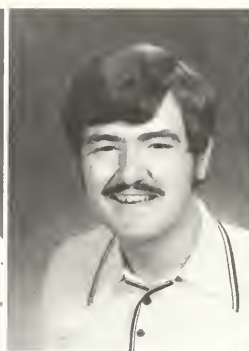
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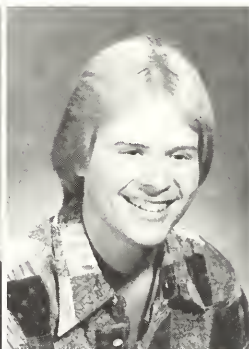
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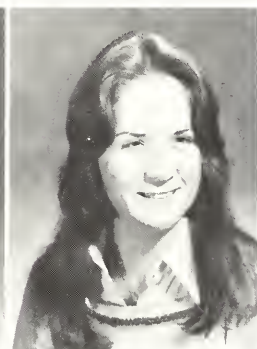
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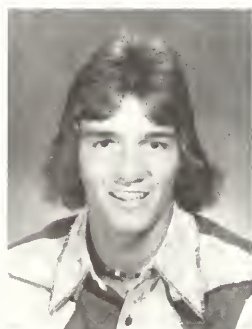
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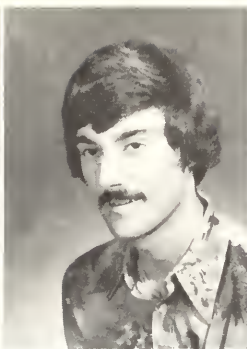
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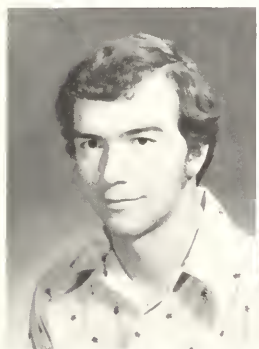
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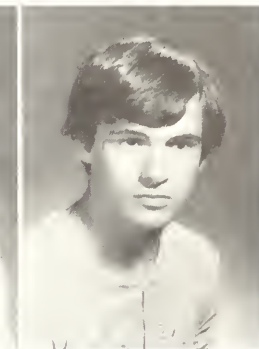
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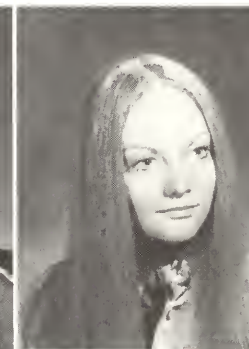
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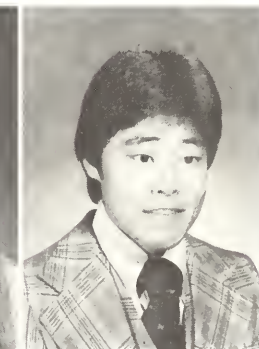
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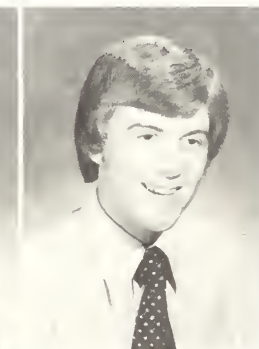
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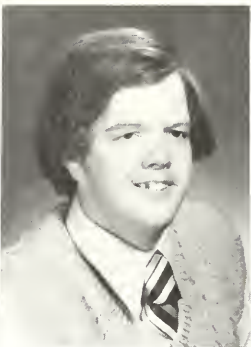
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Sonja Wood
Ft. Wayne, IN



Richard Woolever
Corunna, IN



Diana Zimmerman
Logansport, IN

Not Pictured

Timothy Andrus
Brian Arbuckle
Maurice Clinger
Curtis Collins
David Doctor
David Dye
Denise Hall
Kathy Havens
Melvin Knox
Donald Kramer
John Krinn
Lawrence Rempe
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Juniors



Elizabeth Armstrong
Coon Rapids, MN



Gary Aupperle
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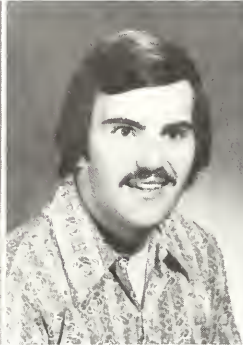
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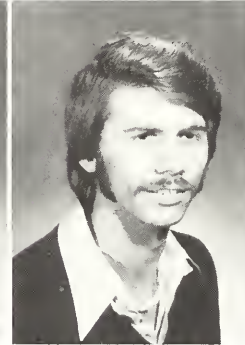
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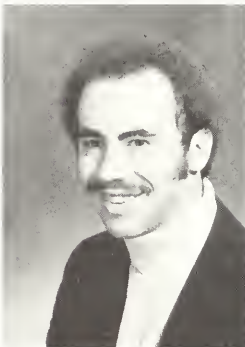
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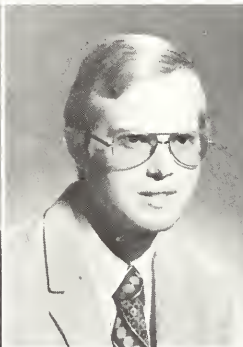
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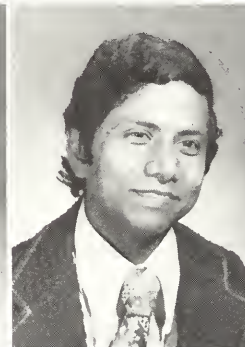
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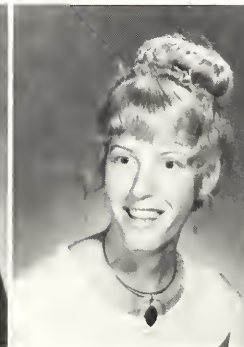
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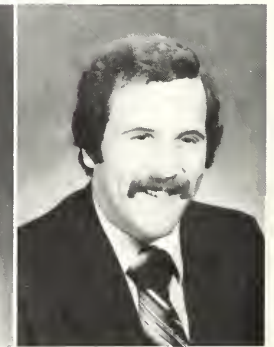
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Ft. Wayne, IN



Kenton Gerig
Allentown, PA



Cindy Graeff
Zion, IL



John Gregory
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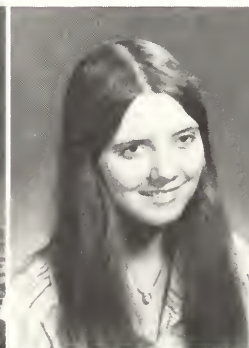
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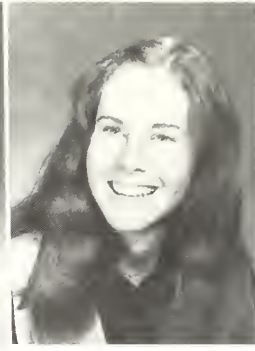
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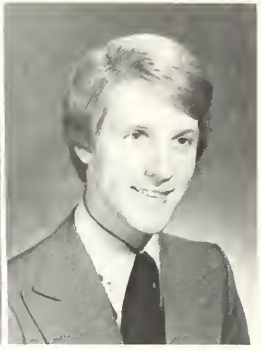
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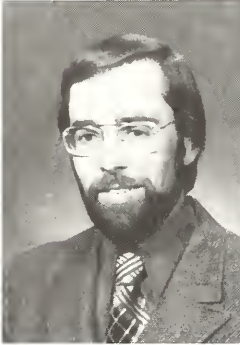
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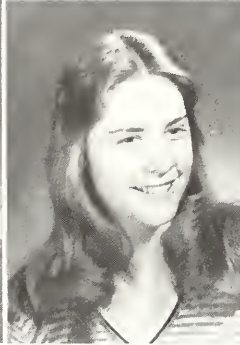
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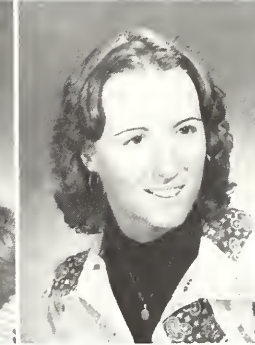
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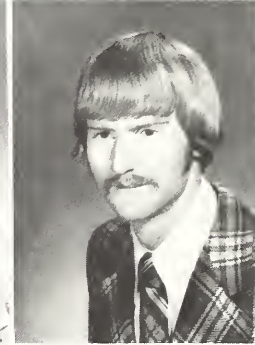
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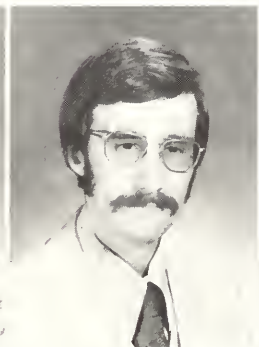
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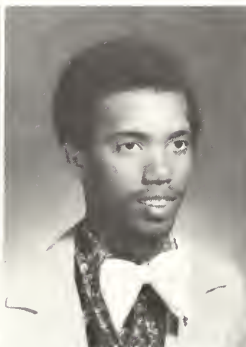
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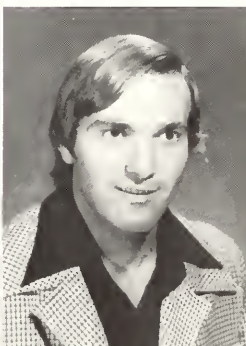
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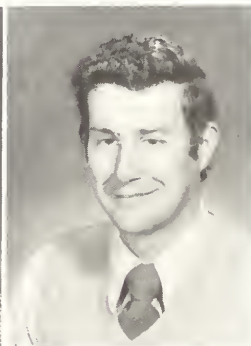
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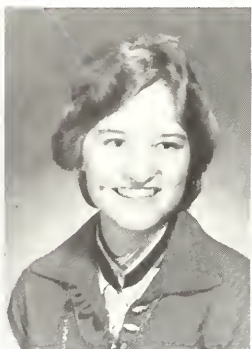
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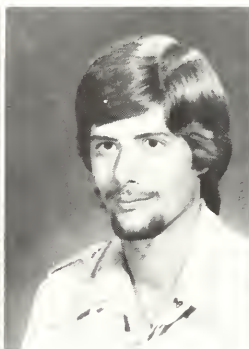
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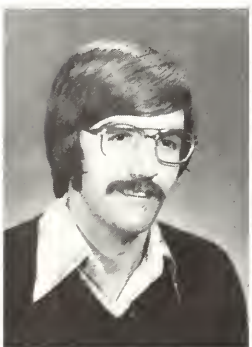
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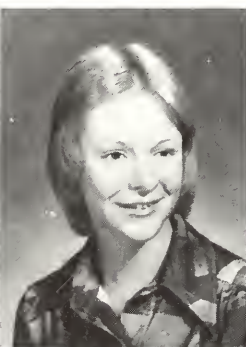
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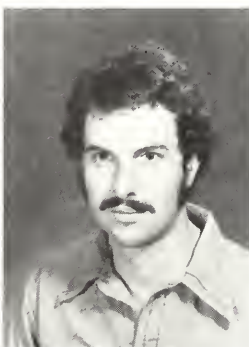
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Alan Yerke
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Donna Young
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Jerry Buck
Diane Bunker
Keith Davis
John Erdel
Richard Herman
George Hirsch
Donald Kinser
Reginald Koopman
Dennis Laub
Bruce Linhart
Mark Longcor
Michael Lutz
Jay Marquart
Richard Mintchell
Teddy Ralston
Ted Rapone
Paul Smith
Ruth Stoltzfus
Issac Stout
McArthur Wagstaff



August

- 23 - 24 Faculty Retreat at International Friendship House,
Winona Lake
- 25 - 27 Student Adviser retreat at Wabash State Park
- 28 - 29 New Students arrive on campus
- 30 - Orientation Week
- 31 Registration

September

- 1 - 3 Spiritual Emphasis
- 6 All School Picnic at McMillian Park
Positive Side Concert
- 7 Opening Convocation - Chapel
Classes begin
- 25 B.C. Bash- get together with Bethel College

October

- 22 Harvest Banquet at the Heritage House
- 23 Freshmen Class party

November

- 6 Alumni - Friends - Parents Day
- 5,6 Choral Union presents "Go Tell Your World" - a musical
- 10 - 12 Staley Lecture Series - Waldron Scott, lecture
- 19 - 20 Bethel tournament - B.C. places 3rd
- 25 - 28 THANKSGIVING BREAK



FALL









"The Lord blesses abundantly

Harvest Banquet

October 22, 1976
7:30 P.M.

HERITAGE HOUSE

... praise Him with trumpet sound!"

Top: Entertainment was provided by
Bruce Heffner Right: A special
presentation was given by the Beals'
family.





Above: "Mama" Russ

"Mama" Russachelli's



Right: Men working hard . . . ready to please!



December

- 7,8 Contemporary Issues - Prejudice
- 8 Bloodmobile on campus
- 17 Christman Program presented by Chorale,
Choral Union, Positive Side, Kindred,
and Certain Sound
- 20 - 23 Final Exams
- Christmas Vacation - December 23
January 13

January

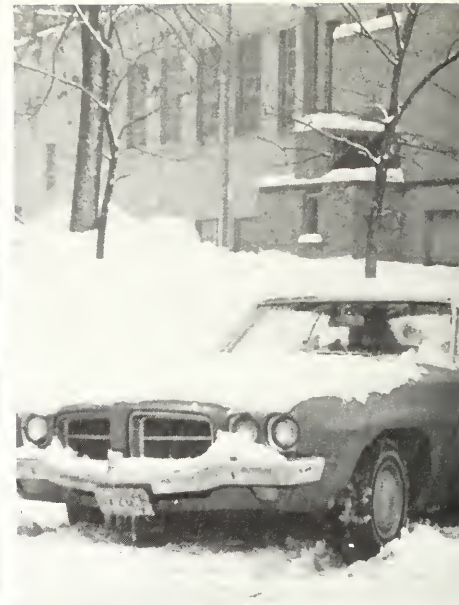
- 8 Bill Pearce Concert
- 10 - 12 WBCL Sharathon
- 12 Registration
- 13 Classes begin
- 14 Cathy Barrow Concert for World Relief
- 18 - 21 Spiritual Emphasis - Marlin C. Hardman,
speaker
- 24,31 Memory Ministries Seminar with Jerry Lucas

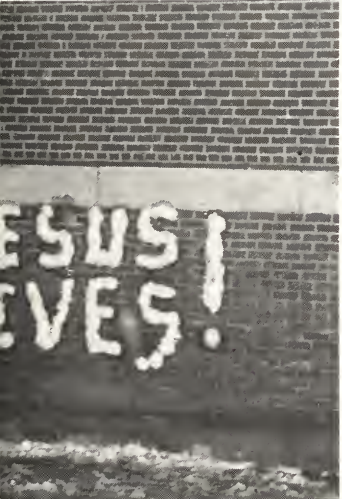
February

- 10 Junior English Exam
- Senior Bible Exam
- 26 John Couch Concert



WINTER







Choral Union spends hours in practice.

Christmas Program



Jay Platte



Chet plays the Grench, who stole Christmas.



Guest harpist.

Certain Sound, Kindred and Positive Side participated with Choral Union in the Christmas program presented in Founders.



SPRING





MARCH

- 4,5 NCCAA Basketball Final, Springfield, MO
- 4 - 13 SPRING BREAK
 - Positive Side goes on tour out West
 - Chorale goes East on tour
 - Spring Missions goes to Florida
- 19 Faculty/Staff Talent Show

APRIL

- 2 "Signs of Spring Search" - a scavenger hunt sponsored by Student Association & the Senior Class
- Athletic Banquet
- 5 Undergraduate Record Exam - 7 am - 12 noon
- 15 - 17 Youth Conference - theme - "INSIDE OUT"
- 22 Junior/Senior Banquet at the Lantern - entertainment by Larnell Harris
- 28 Senior "Skip Day" - Greenville Village, MI
- 30 Freshmen Class Picnic

MAY

- 6 Honors Convocation
- 9 - 12 FINAL EXAMS
- 15 10:30 am Baccalaureate
- 3:00 pm Commencement

Signs Of Spring Search



We Got Steered Right

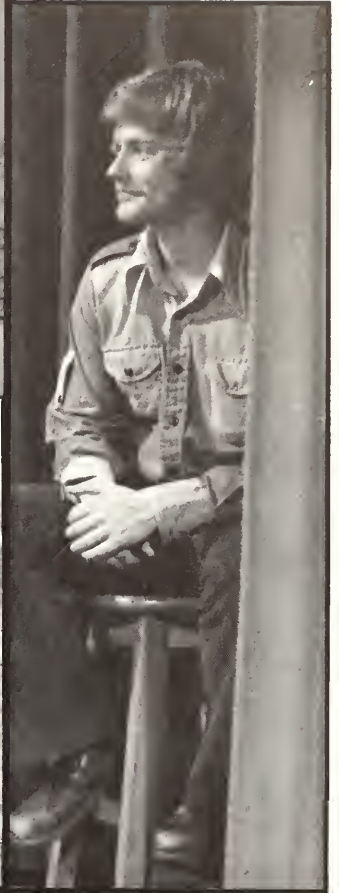
Right: Randy Castillo, chairman



Joan Mayers (adviser), Jerry Wenger (stage), Grant Hoatson (adviser), Joe Snyder (adviser), Linda Taylor (program), Jamie Letham (secretary), Ellen Bixel (art), Kenton Gerig,

(co-chairman), Randy Castillo (chairman), Don Deighton (treasurer), Stan Gerig (publicity).

Youth Conference '77

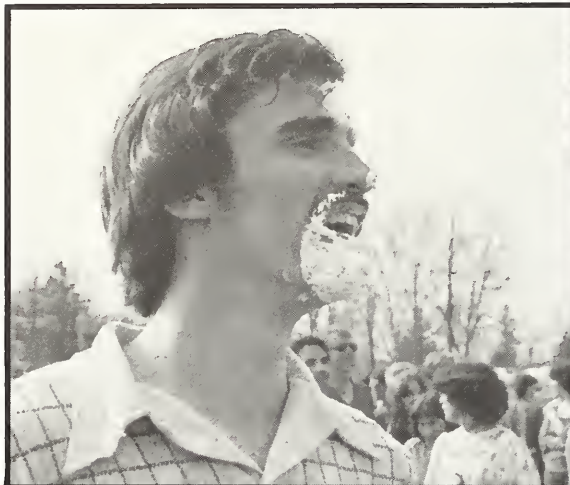


The Family Plan Worked!





Family Feud



Upside Down



John DeBrine
Y.C. Speaker

Junior-Senior Banquet





Honeytree Concert

Honeytree in concert, sponsored by Student Association,
April 18, in Missionary Church Fellowship Hall.





Rachael "Minnie" Stout



Mr. Nickel enjoys his surprise.



Not exactly the barbershop four, but . . .



You eat what you take!



And chew every ten times!



The sponsor: Mrs. Miller

W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

H.M.S. PINAFORE



Directed by: Jay D. Platte

Fort Wayne Bible College
Department of Music
with the Concert Band

May 5, 6 & 7

8:00pm Curtain Time

Founders Memorial Auditorium



Dick Deadeye adds his pessimistic remarks.



Spiffy choreography adds life to the musical.

Cast of Characters

Boatswain's Mate Jim Emig
 Buttercup Gay McMichael
 A Portsmouth Bumboat Woman
 Dick Deadeye Gary Litwiller
 Able Seaman
 Ralph Rackstraw Tom Nevil
 Able Seaman
 Captain Corcoran Jeff Wells
 Commander of H.M.S. Pinafore
 Josephine Debbie Lehman
 The Captain's Daughter
 Sir Joseph Porter Randy Grieser
 First Lord of the Admiralty
 Cousin Hebe Flossie Johnson
 Sir Joseph's First Cousin
 Cousins, Sisters, and Aunts Jeannette De Boer,
 Sue Hughes, Carolyn Salsburey, Deb Trusdle,
 Connie Webb, Kathy LaBree, Jo Moser, Nancy
 Porter, Melody Schwab, Karen Slaughter
 Sailors Tim Andrus,
 Jay Marquart, Dan Burkey, Ron Mann, Tom
 Schatzer, Jerry Wenger, Terry White

Below: Cousin Hebe shows Sir Joseph some TLC.



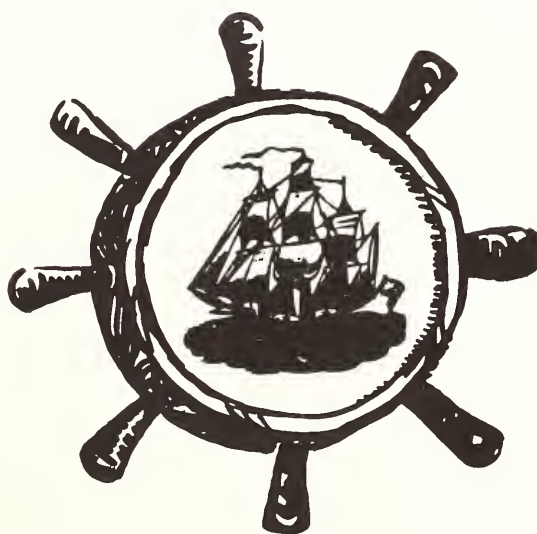


A quasi-enjoyable first meeting.



Ralph confesses his love for the Captain's daughter.

Pinafore Receives Excellent Review by Fort Wayne Critic





SPORTS

Tennis Team



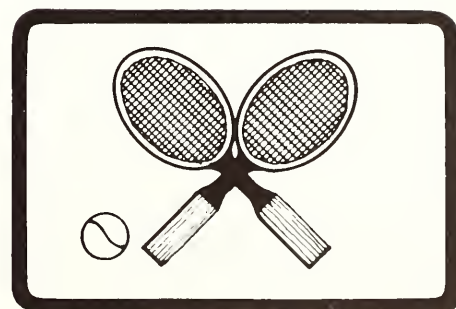
Top: Gary Gilpin, Mark Longcor, Gregg Ponshot, Tom Lengerick, Gordon Nickel, Gary Ringenberg.
Mr. Daryl Cartmel (coach) Bottom: Bob McKenna, Tom Stephens,



Roster

FWBC

Concordia Lutheran	9	0
Great Lakes	8	1
Michigan Christian	8	1
GRSBM	9	0
Grand Rapids Baptist	6	3
John Wesley	0	9



Girls' Volleyball



Bottom: Jill Taylor, Jenny Thornton, Barb Holtzclaw, Lori Peters, Deb Burkeen, Yvonne Grady. Top: Coach Miller, Tionie Razor, Connie Webb, Ruth Cole, Julie Hovee, Suzie Zimmerman, Darlene King, Chris Morgan.

Volleyball Games

*Great Lakes
Grand Rapids Bible
St. Francis
*St. Mary's
Concordia Lutheran
I.U.P.U.
*Tri State
Huntington
Anderson
Indiana Tech
*John Wesley
*GRBM
Bethel
Conference Tourney

*indicates games won by FWBC



Good Defense And Ball-handling Makes For An Exciting Season



The team hung on throughout the season.
Again they got a shot at the National title.



From the beginning to the end, the mighty Falcons fought hard on defense and tried to improve the offense.











The Many Sides Of Coach



Our Score	The Record Opponent	Opp. Score
95	I. U.—Northwest	83
52	Bethel College	76
71	St. Francis	113
82	Great Lakes Bible	71
85	Cincinnati Bible	99
75	Grand Rapids Baptist	79
84	Michigan Christian	85
103 (OT)	Great Lakes Bible	100
70	I.U.-P.U.	99
75	Piedmont College	94
74	Piedmont Bible College	46
73	Concordia Lutheran	77
85	Cincinnati Bible	57
107	Grand Rapids Bible	41
72	Bethel College	76
78	Grand Rapids Baptist	72
7	Michigan Christian	73
63	I.U.-P.U.	68
60	Concordia Lutheran	74
65	Bethel College	93
123	Grand Rapids Bible	66
90	Indiana Tech	91
72	Michigan Christian	77
80 (OT)	Grand Rapids Baptist	83
72	Moody Bible NCCAA	57
68	Maranatha Baptist NCCAA	61
57	Baptist Bible (PA) Finals	70
80 (OT)	Johnson Bible NCCAA	83



Intramurals Has A Year Of Growth





Left: "On your mark, get set, go!" Middle: Defensively is how to play against the married students. Bottom: Off campus guys attempt a score.





Deb blocks as Jeanne prepares to shoot.



A pep talk from Mrs. Miller.



The game is basketball, not volleyball.

Sports Awards

BASKETBALL

1st yr. - Scott Duncan Brad Nussbaum Gary Ringenberg Rich Sommer John Schlak (manager) Dean Stuckey (manager) Frank Tipton (manager)	Most valuable player Best Free Throw shooter Best Field Goal Percentage - Steve Cochran Leading Rebounder Leading Scorer Assist Leader - Gary Ringenberg
2nd yr. - Steve Cochran Joe Jacobs Scott Nearhood Keith Rupp David Rusk Bill Stabler	Most Improved - Bill Stabler Best Defensive Player: 1st sem. - Joe Jacobs 2nd sem. - Gary Ringenberg Named to NCCAA District 3 all-star squad: Steve Cochran Dave Rusk
3rd yr. - Gordon Nickel Rod Mosiman (co-captain)	
4th yr. - Don Phillips (co-captain)	

TENNIS

1st yr. - Tim Lingerich Bob McKenna Scott Nearhood	Most Improved - Mark Longcor Most Valuable - Gary Gilpin Greg Ponchot
2nd yr. - Mark Longcor Gary Ringenberg Tom Steffen	The Warner Award - Gary Gilpin
3rd yr. - Greg Ponchot Gordon Nickel	
4th yr. - Gary Gilpin	

VOLLEYBALL

1st yr. - Ruth Cole Barb Holtzclaw Chris Morgan Lori Peters Jill Taylor Sue Zimmerman Debbie Luce (manager)	Best Service Percentage Most Valuable Player - Jenny Thornton
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2nd yr. - Yvonne Grady Connie Webb Darlene King
3rd yr. - Deb Burkeen Julie Hovee Jenny Thornton (captain)

CHEERLEADERS

1st yr. - Chris Morgan Tammy Renner Cheri Sisson Linda Stolfus
2nd yr. - Gretchen Keener Cindy Graeff (captain)

Special recognition - FAN OF THE YEAR - GARY FORTNEY

Student Organizations

Student Association Steering Committee

President—Tim Leever
Vice President/Treasurer—Tom Wilson
Secretary—Kathy LaBree
Single Men Representative—Doug Kovatch
Single Woman Representative—Debbie White
Married Students Representative—Rick Voorhees
Harvest Banquet Committee:
 Co-Chairmen—Ellie McVittie/Nancy Stuckey
 Decorations—Diane Bunker
 Publicity/Tickets—Jenny Thornton

Youth Conference Steering Committee

Chairman—Randy Castillo
Assistant Chairman—Kenton Gerig
Secretary—Jamie Letham
Treasurer—Don Deighton
Advisers—J. Snider/ J. Mayers/ G. Hoatson

Student Publications

The Vine
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Campus Chronicle
Editors—pat Clawson/Bob Freye
Assistant Editor—Lori Papazian
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Typist—Donna Moody
Adviser—Larry Miller

Alpha Kappa

President—David Boyce
Vice President—Gary Gilpin
Secretary-Treasurer—Laura Hirschy
Adviser—Arlan Birkey

Intramural Council

Freshmen—John Anderson/ Deb Buchanan
Sophomores—Dan Burkey/ Yvonne Grady
Juniors—Tom Schatzer/ Jeanne Mohr
Seniors—Steve Holbrook/ Violet Miyasato

Rho Delta Sigma

President—Paulette Smith
Vice President—Evelyn Hadley
Secretary-Treasurer—Peggy Beck
Adviser—Joe Snider

Student Education Association

President—Darlene King
Vice President—Kenton Gerig
Secretary—Jeanne Gerig
Treasurer—Cindy Graeff
Adviser—Ted Nickel

Student Missionary Fellowship

President—Tom West
Treasurer—Brian Brooke
Secretary—Gwen Zeltwanger
Advisers—Daryl Cartmel/ Don Rickards

Freshman Class Officers

President—Mike Kitchen
Vice President—Larry Rodgers
Secretary—Sharon Wilson
Treasurer—Terri Treadway
Chaplin—Dan Zimmerly
Adviser—Phyllis Miller

Sophomore Class Officers

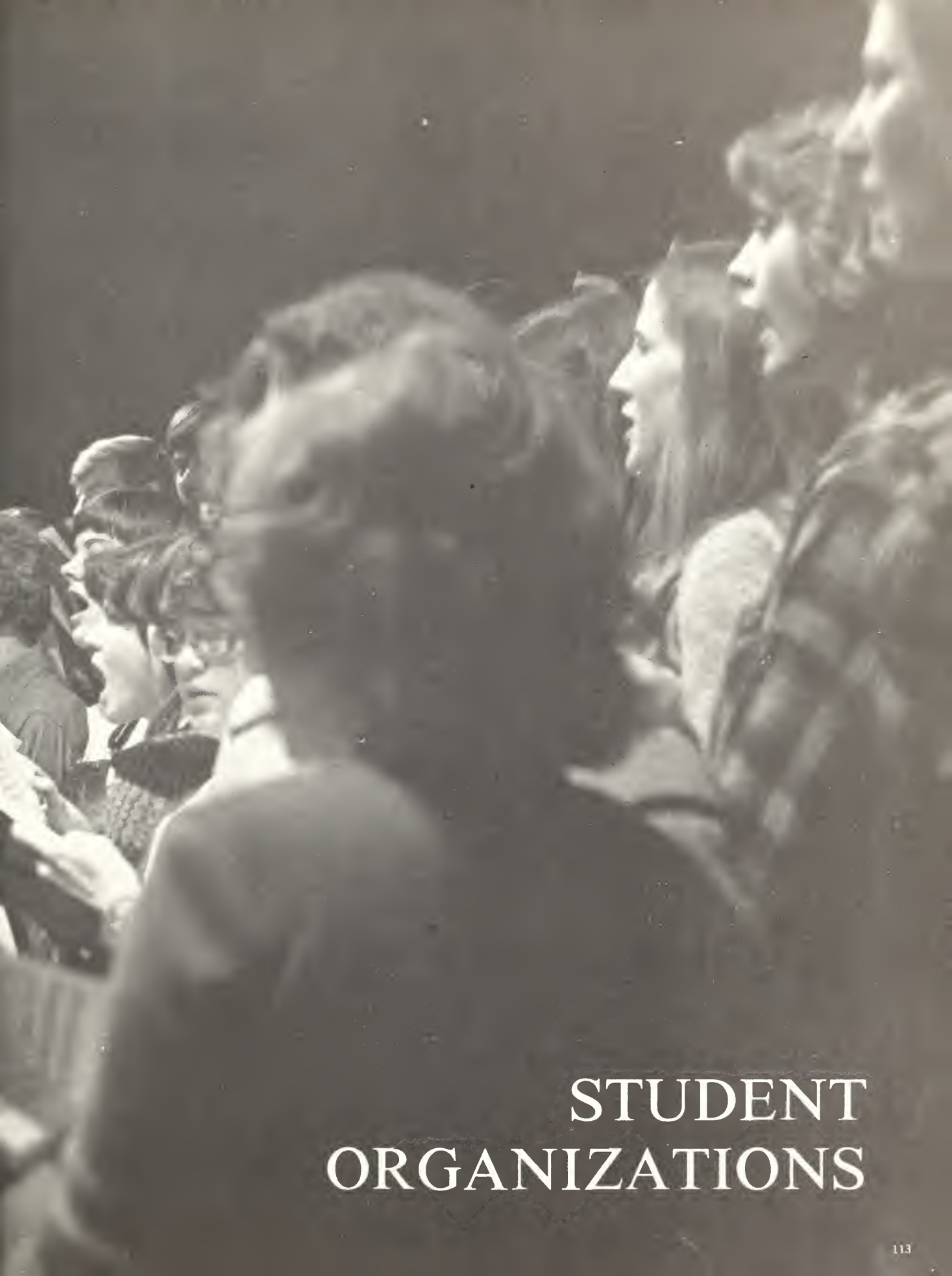
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President—Jerry Wenger
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Treasurer—Jeanne Mohr
Secretary—Esther Cox
Adviser—Barbara Ferguson

Senior Class Officers

President—Jeff Hoffman
Vice president—Gary Fortney
Secretary—Peggy Beck
Treasurer—Sharon Patterson
Adviser—Char Binkley



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Wadball Team



Jim Chupp, Guy Suzuki, Gary Fortney, Mike Hueberger, Ralph Driskel, Rob Diamond, Brad Grabill, Keith Davis (seated), and Carson Wells (not pictured).

Student Advisors



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Sea



Student Education Association Officers: Left: Officers for 1976-77 (Jeanne Gerig, secretary; Darlene King, president; Cindy Graeff, treasurer; not pictured, Kent Gerig, vice president).

Below: New Officers for 1977-78 (Eunice Duff, secretary; Gordon Nickel, vice-president; Rachel Weber, treasurer; not pictured, Kent Gerig, president).



C. S. Groups

Certain Sound



Bottom: Becky Hawkins, Skip Kite. Top: Stan Kesler, John Anderson, Ray Cross, Alice Dekle, Tom Pavkov, and Gary Gilpin.



Kindred

Bottom: Beth Rohrs, Jan Mast. Top: Bruce Rocke, Mark Whiticar, Jeannie Hollenberg, Mary Waddell, Gary Bower, and Jon Snyder.





Positive Side

Bottom: Tom Nevil, Sue Belella, Jeanne Gerig, Allen Shaw. Middle: Ruth Lehman, Jeff Hoffman, Keith Wong, Ellen Sprunger. Top: Rob Mangus, Garry Cline, and Mike Amstutz.



Positive Side enjoys their spring tour out West.

Chorale

Tenors:

John Krin
Bob Gratecyk
Gary Litwiller
Jay Marquart
Jeff Wells

Gordon Smith

Sopranos:

Gwen Warner
Esther Cox
Debbie Lehman
Beth Armstrong
Sharon Patterson
Sue Hughes
Sue Zimmerman

Altos:

Jane Stoller
Jana Habbegger
Sara Gerig
Roberta Seele
Glenna Caril
Teresa Barger

Basses:

Jim Chupp
Dan Burkey
Kenton Gerig
Jerry Wenger
Ron Mann
Terry White



Right: Chorale posing with Senator Dan Quayle in Washington, D.C., during Spring Tour.



The Band



Distinguished Guests Highlight Chapels

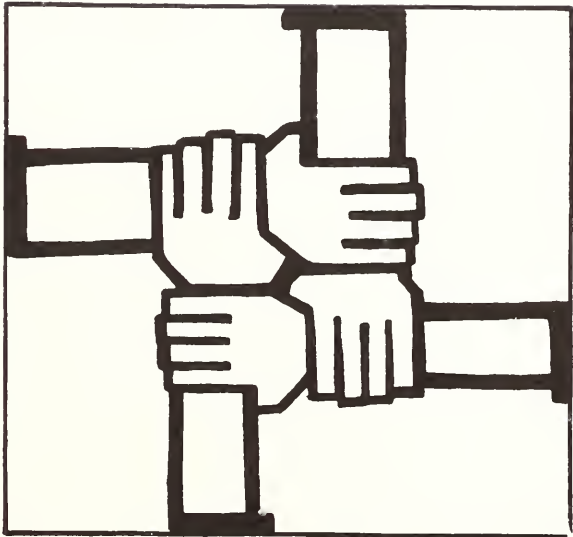


Jerry Lucas, ex-basketball professional, explains his memory system.





Waldron Scott, Staley Lecture Series lecturer.





The Rev. Harlan C. Hardman was our second semester Spiritual Emphasis speaker. He discussed five basic principles in solving a problem.



Hansi (Maria Hirschman) dares us to "dream big!"





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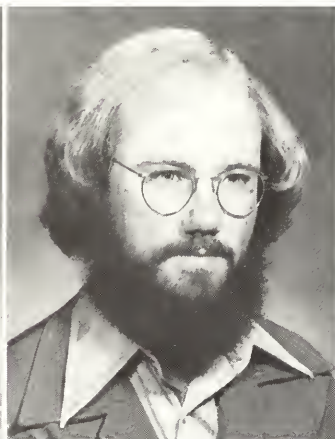
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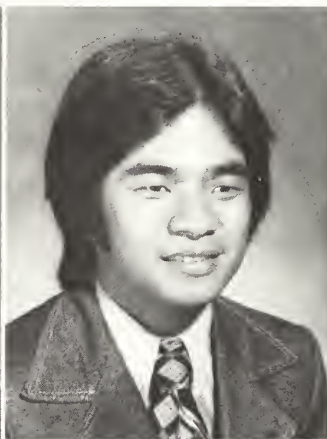
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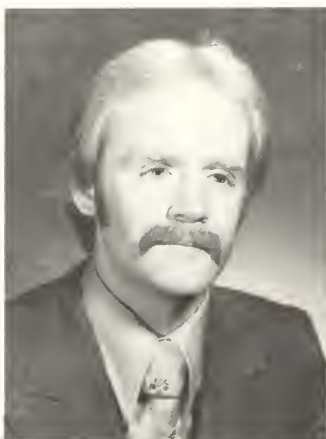
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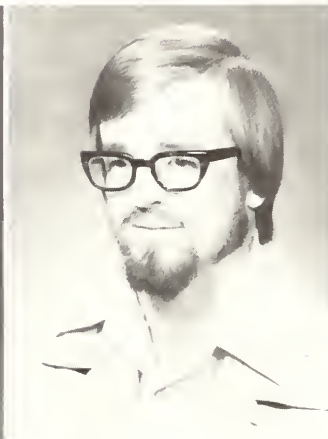
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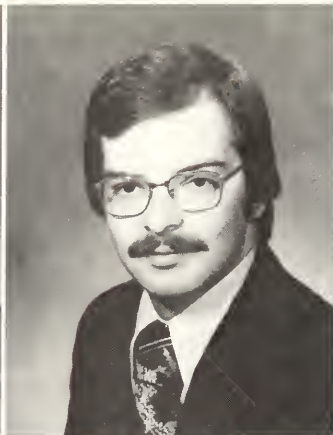
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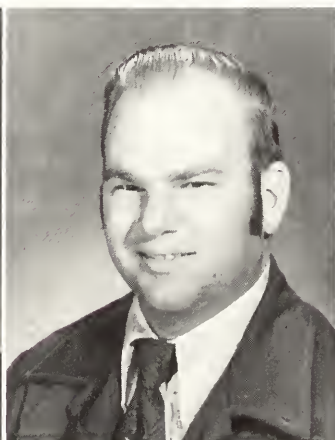
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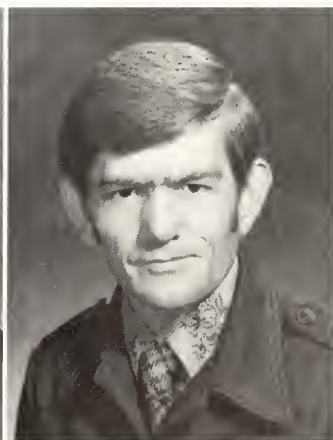
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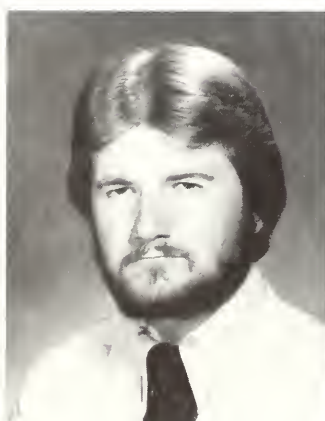
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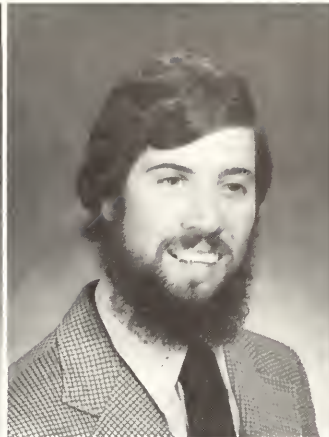
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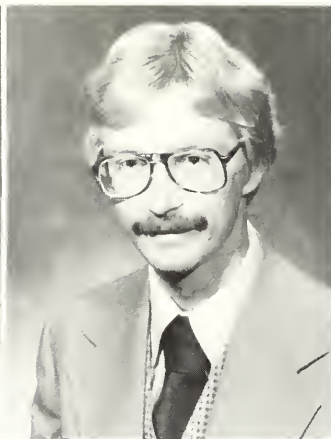




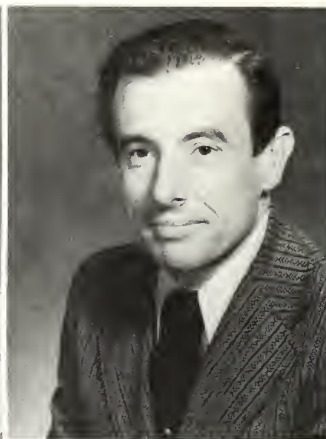
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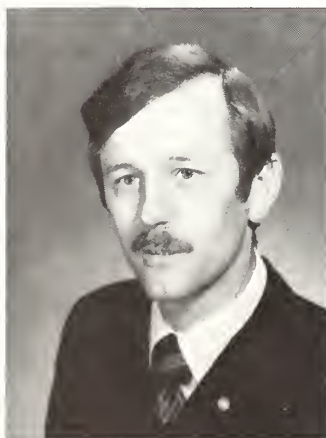
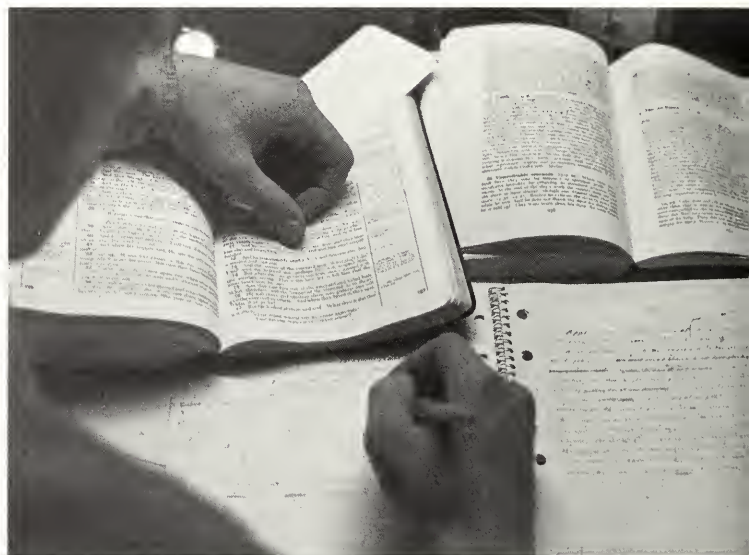


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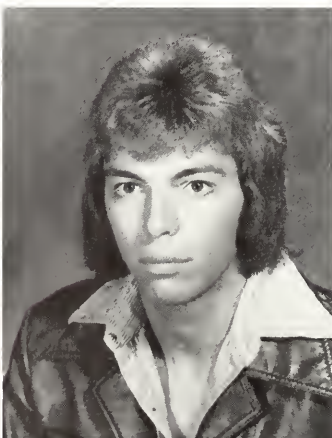


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Matthew 6:33
“Seek ye first the
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and His righteous-
ness, and all these
things shall be
added unto you.”



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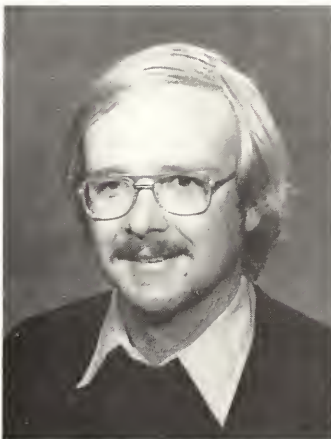
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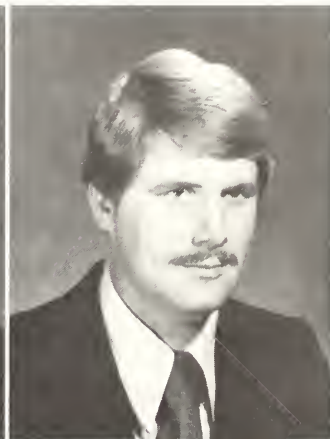
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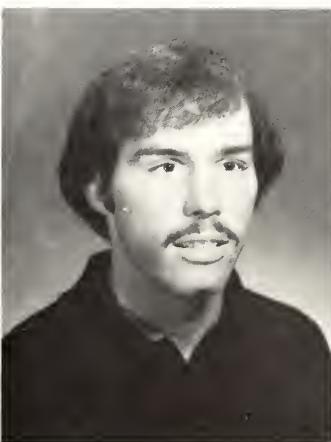
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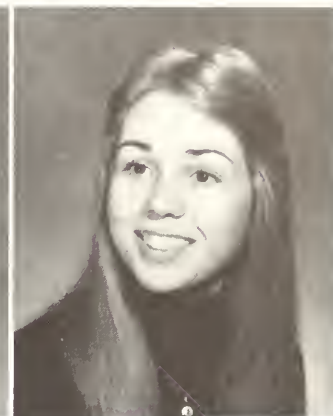
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Senior Skip-Day

On Thursday, April 28, at 5:30 A.M., approximately sixty seniors left FWBC enroute to Greenfield, Michigan, for what is known to all as Senior Skip Day. The seniors spent the day visiting the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. It was a chilly, windy day, but in spite of the somewhat gloomy weather, it turned out to be a great time of fun. The fellowsip was great, and it was a day that the seniors will long remember.



We'll Remember Always . . . Graduation Day



It was a warm, sunny day . . . , a day of remembering for the class of 1977 . . . , and especially a day of challenges

Rev. Robert C. Strubhar was the Baccalaureate speaker, sharing that "God's Clouds Have Silver Linings." His challenge to the seniors was for them to trust in the sovereignty of God in the most adverse of circumstances. The Chorale added to the challenge by ministering in song. Their selections were "And This Is Love" and "My Eternal King."

The Commencement speaker came to us from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois, where he is the chairman of the division of Philosophy of Religion. Dr. Norman Geisler also gave a challenge. The seniors received their long-awaited diplomas, and they joined in singing the Alma Mater for the last time as students.





Proud Parents Come From All



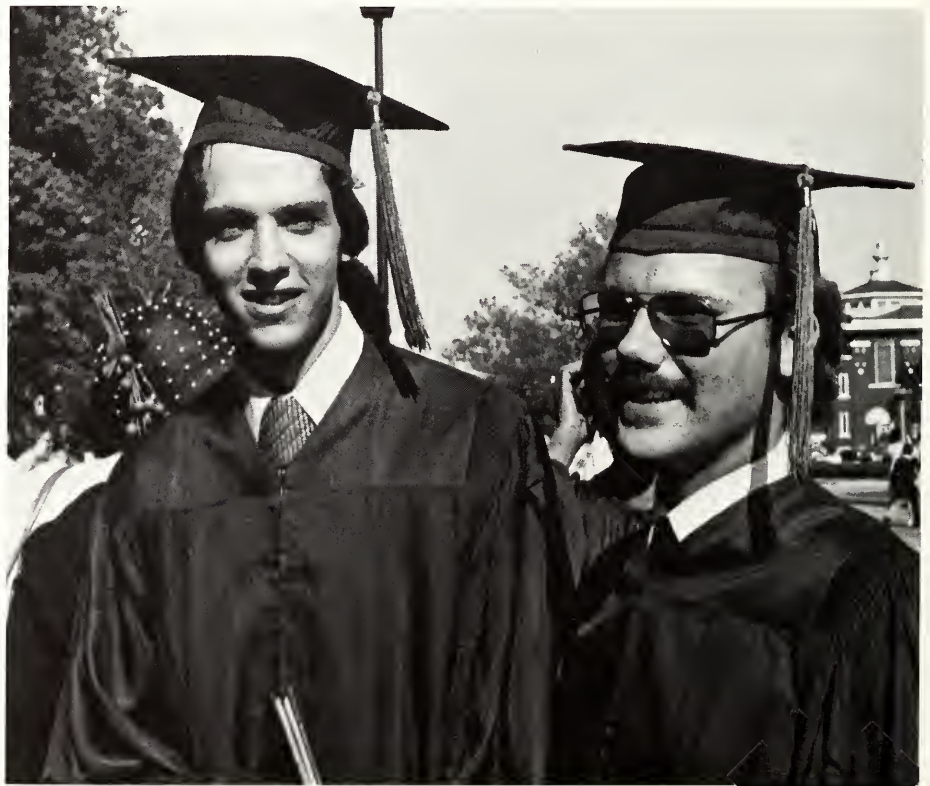


Around To Attend Commencement





Our Closest Friends Will Be . . .



To the Senior class:

We entered as "green" Freshmen, unknown to the upper classmen, to the faculty and staff, and to each other. We have finally reached the height of college achievement—graduation! We have experienced many "all nighters," T. P. raids and water-balloon fights. We shared many frustrations, tears, and joys.

We've been told that the closest and dearest friends will be our college buddies—let's live up to that thought.

We entered together and we leave together. Remember Skip Day! Remember the tears and lessons experienced. Continue to press on to the goal to win the prize of God's high calling through Jesus Christ our Lord!

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness
..."

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